Augmentative Communication Evaluations for AAC Apps & Devices:
Tools & Resources

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GRREC GREEN RIVER REGIONAL EDUCATIONAL COOPERATIVE Bowling Green Area Chamber of Commerce 710 College St., Bowling Green, KY 42102	AAC TechConnect The company committed to helping you Simplify AAC Evaluations . .. including AAC Apps or AAC Devices

January 14th and 15th, 2013
2- day workshop ($150)

Make the "Best Choice for the Best AAC Voice "
when making decisions about AAC Apps for iPads or AAC devices
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Use the "✓ACES Module" and
"Toolkit Approach" from AAC TechConnect, Inc.

Day #1 Getting Your Eval Toolkit Together Monday, January 14th, 2013 8:30 – 3:00 (Registration 8:00 AM)	Day #2 How to use your AAC Toolkit for Evaluations Tuesday, January 15th, 2013 8:30 – 3:00 Case studies and group work. Participants leave with their own solutions.

This workshop will demonstrate a variety of resources and ideas which assist participants to move easily, thoroughly, and efficiently through the AAC assessment process. It will help simplify your AAC evaluations using the ACES Module and "toolkit" approach.

This workshop provides:
- A complete AAC process (ACES Module) including forms and templates
- A specialized list of available low-cost toolkit items and Apps so you can assemble your own eval toolkit (many you may already have on hand!)
- AAC device decision-making tools including free trials of online clinical tools (AAC Apps & Device Assistant) (value $20)

In the workshop you will:
- Learn about the assessment process (ACES Module)
- Determine AAC device features to aid in decision-making and feature matching.
- Will review helpful AAC Apps and AAC devices.
- Learn how to use the "toolkit approach" with recommended toolkit items to do an effective AAC evaluation.
- Learn about pre-made activities, pictures, objects, and overlays to help you get started.
- Work with your own case studies.

Each participant will receive a variety of additional resources for their toolkit:

- CD containing additional resources & forms for assessment
- Catalogues & CD's from manufacturers
- Free trials for online clinical tools
- Optional lunch is provided on day #1 (demo of products will be provided)

Presenter: Debby McBride, MS, CCC-SLP Augmentative Communication Specialist & founder of AAC TechConnect has 27 years experience working in most areas of augmentative communication. Her broad & unique perspective comes from being a clinician as well as an equipment specialist. Her clinical experience is in a variety of settings (outpatient, schools, rehab, and hospitals). Her educational presentations on AAC evals are well-known nationally, as well as her unique clinical toolkits and the online tools that she has developed.

AAC TechConnect offers IACET CEU's provided by AAC Institute, which can also be used for ASHA certification maintenance or other professional CEUs.
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This work-shop offers free CEUs for each day.

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This workshop includes information and procedures
to set up and assist AT and AAC Eval teams.

Go to www.grrec.ky.gov to register.
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